

## EDUCATION AT ANNEAPOLIS

### Fifteen Bills Introduced in Legislature by Montgomery County Delegation.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 13.—Fifteen bills were introduced in the house of delegates here tonight by the Montgomery county delegation to redeem the campaign pledges for more efficient and cheaper government to the citizens of the county last fall. This legislation was prepared by a large group of men actively interested in the organization of the democratic party in the county, which group includes the county commissioners and the other county officials. This legislation has been thoroughly considered by Senator Jones and the members of the delegation, and has given his approval to the program. The bills are, in the states, in his opinion, is constructive and for the best interests of the people of the county.

**Will Reduce Tax Rate.**  
The county commissioners, after considering the proposed legislation and reviewing the necessities of the county, have decided to reduce the tax rate for the year 1922. The majority of the members of the county board when they appeared before the legislative delegation at Annapolis last night, were in favor of the issue required for school needs and, together with County Superintendent Jones, they have decided to reduce the tax rate for the year 1922. The majority of the members of the county board when they appeared before the legislative delegation at Annapolis last night, were in favor of the issue required for school needs and, together with County Superintendent Jones, they have decided to reduce the tax rate for the year 1922.

**Nucleus of County Police Force.**  
Two of the proposed bills direct the county commissioners to appoint not less than three county-wide constables who are to be paid by the county. This force will be financed by a creation of a county-wide constable fund will not be raised by direct taxation, and for that reason will not increase the county tax rate. The county commissioners are further authorized to appoint additional constables to create an adequate county police force. The county commissioners are further authorized to appoint additional constables to create an adequate county police force. The county commissioners are further authorized to appoint additional constables to create an adequate county police force.

**Increases Jurisdiction.**  
Another bill provides for increasing the jurisdiction of the police court at Rockville in the proposed act, the criminal cases previously heard by justices of the peace are transferred to the police court. The bill provides that the police court at Rockville shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases, and that the justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all civil cases. The bill also provides that the police court at Rockville shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases, and that the justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all civil cases.

**Requests Bond Issue for Schools.**  
The county board of education appeared before the Montgomery delegation at Annapolis last night and presented a resolution requesting the legislature to issue a bond of \$50,000 for the following purposes: To complete the construction of the new high school at Sandy Spring, and to accept the new high school at Sandy Spring. The county board of education also requested the legislature to issue a bond of \$50,000 for the following purposes: To complete the construction of the new high school at Sandy Spring, and to accept the new high school at Sandy Spring.

**Creates New Office.**  
Another act provides for the appointment of a superintendent of school property for Montgomery county, with an annual salary of \$2,500. Under existing law, the county commissioners are the only full-time school officials, and it is physically impossible for them to perform the duties of the superintendent of school property. The bill provides for the appointment of a superintendent of school property for Montgomery county, with an annual salary of \$2,500.

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## WOMEN'S FEDERATION RAPS EQUAL RIGHTS BILL

### Baltimore Republican Organization Says Interests of Women and Children Are Safeguarded.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, March 14.—Believing that the equal rights for women bill now before the legislature is unnecessary because of the fact that the interests of women in the industries and those of children are already safeguarded by the Federal Equal Rights bill, the Baltimore Republican Organization has issued a statement to that effect. The statement says that the Federal Equal Rights bill is sufficient to protect the interests of women and children, and that the Maryland bill is unnecessary.

The state chairman recently wrote to the federation, asking the support of the organization for the equal rights bill, giving as his reason that the Maryland law contains some archaic provisions which run counter to the privileges granted by the nineteenth amendment. In reply the federation points out that it believes the bill is unnecessary because of the fact that the interests of women and children are already safeguarded by the Federal Equal Rights bill.

**Discusses New Wage Agreement With Hard Coal Operators Tomorrow.**  
By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 14.—Further conferences of officers of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite field and a general meeting of the scale committee were held today, in preparation for the conference with the coal operators tomorrow to discuss a new wage agreement for the hard coal miners. The conference was held at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in New York.

**Formulate Working Scale.**  
Directors to Submit Same to Operators' Association.  
By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—The directors of the United Mine Workers of America are today formulating a working scale for the anthracite coal miners. The scale will be submitted to the operators' association tomorrow. The scale is being formulated by the directors of the United Mine Workers of America.

**Decline to Attend Wage Conference in Baltimore on March 27.**  
By the Associated Press. MOBILE, Ala., March 14.—Seventy-five coal miners, forming the Monongahela Coal Operators' Association, today announced they would not join the Northern West Virginia Coal Association in its meeting at Baltimore on March 27. The miners' association has decided to decline to attend the conference.

**Operators Spurn Parley.**  
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## WAGE REVENUE ACT

### Relief From 'Postal Burdens' Sought by American Publishers' Conference.

Relief from excessive burdens imposed by postal sections of the war revenue act of 1917 was asked of Congress today by the American Publishers' Conference, an affiliation of daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, farm and business papers, religious and technical publications. More than 20,000 newspaper publishers and owners are affiliated in the conference, which is a non-partisan organization.

The publishers insist that the present postal rates on second-class matter are too high, and that they are a burden on the industry. They ask that the rates be reduced to one-half of the present rates. The publishers also ask that the postal rates on newspapers be reduced to one-half of the present rates.

**Organization Is Effected.**  
An organization was effected, to be known as the American Publishers' Conference, with headquarters in Washington. A. C. Pearson of New York, representing the National Publishers' Association, was elected president. The conference was held in New York.

**British Close Coal Mines.**  
Capture Brakpan and Benoni From Revolutionary Strikers.  
By the Associated Press. JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 14.—Government forces have captured Brakpan, entering the town yesterday afternoon. The town was held by revolutionary strikers. The government forces entered the town and captured the strikers.

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## NEW AND RETIRING ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF THE ARMY.



Mal. ties, Peter C. Harris (left), present adjutant general, who will be transferred to the retired list, on his own application, September 1, and Col. Robert C. Davis, who will succeed to the office.

## WORLD ASSOCIATION DRAFT SUBMITTED FOR SENATE ACTION

(Continued from First Page.)  
naval treaty, and we can rest assured that the military party in Japan would not complain if all the treaties growing out of the Washington conference were rejected. If the nation that called the Washington conference shall be the first to reject one of the treaties, then they need not surprise if other powers and the work of the Washington conference are destroyed.

**Case Goes to Grand Jury.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., March 14.—The case of Seymour J. Cox, Houston promoter, arrested in New York last night and alleged to have defrauded investors out of \$1,000,000 through the sale of worthless oil stock, was laid before the federal grand jury here, now in session, and he may come to trial at the present time of court. The grand jury is expected to return a verdict by tomorrow.

**Subject of Litigation.**  
Cox and the General Oil Company, which he promoted, have been the center of numerous court litigations. The company is now in the hands of a receiver and Cox is alleged to have defrauded investors out of \$1,000,000 through the sale of worthless oil stock. The case is now before the federal grand jury in Houston.

**Establishment in Pacific.**  
In the Pacific, Senator Borah declared yesterday, would court a recurrence of the same situation which developed in Europe in 1914 through the conflicting interests of the triple entente and the triple alliance. After the war began, the triple alliance was broken, and the triple entente was strengthened.

**Long Dry Period Seen.**  
French Wine Growers Get Little Hope for Business in U. S.  
PARIS, March 14.—The wine interests of France, who are observing "National Wine Week" and holding a seven-day conference here to consider ways and means of retrieving France's former supremacy in the wine industry, had their hopes of restored markets in the United States dampened by reports that the subject had already been discussed at the Paris conference. They were cheered, however, by advices declaring there were prospects of larger sales of their products in Canada.

**Explains Reasons for Fear.**  
"Now you are creating a group in the Pacific," said a French official, "who are leaving out Russia with her 400,000,000 people and making up one-fourth of the human race. What do you think will happen?" "If trouble comes, you can have your conference," the French official said, "but it is not to be held in the Pacific. It is to be held in the United States. You are free, but the representatives of your government have decided on force, what will the Congress do?"

**Speaker Tomorrow.**  
Mather Lewis  
Conducted by  
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## YALE ALUMNI TO DINE.

### President Angell and Chief Justice Taft to Speak.

President Angell of Yale University and Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court will speak at a banquet to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Racquet Club by the Yale Alumni Association of Washington.

**Expect Revocation of Library Ruling.**  
School Board to Take Up Protests of Citizens Against Indiscriminate Use.  
Revocation of the resolution providing for the indiscriminate use of the proposed public school branch libraries, demanded by more than a dozen civic organizations and clubs, will be considered by the board of education tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime, the board is expected to take action on a resolution of the Pine Branch Citizens' Association demanding that the use of Muzey's American History in the high schools be prohibited.

**May Need to Join Reparations Body.**  
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**Only Woman in House Goes Home to Find Women Set Against Her.**  
They want me again they will elect me.  
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**Mixed Jury Locked Up.**  
Six Men and Six Women Deliberate Through Two Nights.  
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**Focht Has Opposition.**  
Judge Beers to Fight for Party Nomination in Congress Race.  
SUNBURY, Pa., March 14.—Representative Ben K. Focht, whose home is at Lewisburg, and who represents the 11th congressional district, comprising Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder and Union counties, is today the subject of the fiercest contest of his career. The district is strongly republican, and Focht is a republican. He is running for re-election to the House of Representatives.

**Big Liquor Raid Begins.**  
Hundred Armed Deputies Leave Jacksonville on Intensive Search.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14.—More than one hundred armed deputies left Jacksonville this morning for a search for liquor ever attempted in this county. The raid is being conducted by the Florida State Police.

**Bandits Get \$6,000.**  
Four Shot Following Wlaying of Bank Runner.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Robert McGirr, a bank runner, was held up and robbed of \$3,500 as he left the Southwestern National Bank, at the corner of Third and Market streets, yesterday. Two men, who were with McGirr, were also shot and wounded. The bandits were then released with \$6,000.

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## PRESIDENT FISHER OFF PALE BEACH

### Morning on Ocean to Be Followed by Golf—Will Attend Reception.

By the Associated Press. PALM BEACH, March 14.—President Harding arrived at 10 o'clock this morning aboard the McLean houseboat, and boarded a fishing smack for a short fishing trip. The houseboat was anchored in Lake Worth, and none of the party came ashore this morning. The President's plan calls for a golf game in the afternoon and he expected to board a special train soon thereafter and return to St. Augustine.

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